STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2966

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 40 - 39 Southbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 13th November 2013

Coming into force - - 1st December 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in the District of Eden in the County of Cumbria should be restricted because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junction 40 - 39 Southbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st December 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M6 Motorway between Junctions 40 - 39;

"the length of carriageway" means the southbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 880 metres north of the centreline of Trainrigg Bridge to a point 720 metres south of the centreline of Trainrigg Bridge;

"the works period" means periods overnight between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 2 December 2013 and ending on Wednesday 4 December 2013. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means resurfacing works on the motorway;

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

⁽a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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13th November 2013

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